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Dangerous Felt Hats

"Everybody knows how terribly explosive

nitro-glycerine is under concussion," said a

dealer in oil well supplies from Bradford, Pa.,

"but few know the lasting properties of the

explosive, and how next to impossible it is

to destroy its deadly qualities. In manufactur-

ing nitro-glycerine one of the processes

is to strain it through felt, usually through

the crowns of old felt hats, they having

been found not only the most convenient

and effective for the purpose, but also prefer-

able for economy. This felt is burned up

after using, to do away with all danger that

undoubtedly would result from careless

handling of it afterward.

"At one of the factories in the northern oil

field once an employee resolved to test the

life of nitro-glycerine, and he took a hat

which had been used as a strainer,

washed it thoroughly, and then put it

through a course of treatment with alkali.

He laid the felt away on a shelf out of the

reach and knowledge of any one else in the

factory. It lay there two years, and one

day the man happened to think of it and

took it down.

"Workers about nitro-glycerine are notoriously

reckless, but the most careful and timid man

would scarcely have had any fear of this two-

year-old strainer, especially after the treatment

it had received. The workman had no idea that

that fact that an explosion followed that broke

both arms of the workman, stunned three other

men, buried the heavy iron arm through a two-

foot wall, and wrecked the tinning shop.

"Nitro-glycerine can't be annihilated, and from

the careless manner in which it has been handled

ever since it came in use in the oil regions it is a

wonder that there is a town standing in the whole

field."

A REVOLVER IN HIS PULPIT.—Rev. J. M.

Crabtree, pastor of the Alton Church in

Marshall county, Kentucky, swore out a

warrant last Sunday for Hugh Coker, charg-

ing him with disturbing meeting. Joe Greer

and his son attended the trial. The elder

Greer had been told that the preacher also

intended to swear out a warrant for the ar-

rest of his son. On charging Mr. Crabtree

with it a scuffle ensued, during which Mr.

Crabtree was knocked down, choked, and

otherwise badly handled. That same night,

however, he appeared in the pulpit, armed

with a revolver, and opened the services as

usual. The Greers were on the outside, and

began to bombard the church, some of the

missiles passing through the window and

hitting the clergyman. He thereupon drew

his revolver and fired twice at the Greers

but missed them.

The congregation fled panic stricken from

the church and with them went the pastor.

Two warrants were sworn out for Mr. Crab-

tree's arrest, but when the constable went

to serve them the preacher could not be

found. Greer is a tough character. He has

figured in many desperate fights and served

one term in the penitentiary.

CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.—The following

cure for diphtheria was published several

years ago in the N. Y. Tribune. A gentle-

man in this city, who, a short time ago, lost

two children from the dread disease, tried

this remedy on the third one, and it got

well:

Thoroughly swab the back of the mouth

and the throat with table salt 3 drams, black

pepper 1 dram, golden seal 1 dram, nitrate

of potash 1 dram, alum 1 dram, pulverize

together and put in a tea cup, which half

fill with boiling water. Stir well and fill up

with good vinegar. Use every half hour,

then one, two and four hours apart, as re-

covery progresses. The patient may swallow

a little each time. Apply one ounce

each of spirits of turpentine, sweet oil and

aqua ammonia, mixed, to the whole of the

outside of the throat and to the breast bone

every four hours, keeping flannel on the

parts.

FOUND HER SONS.—The widow of Dr.

George C. Cafe has just returned to Con-

cord, N. C., with her two sons, aged ten and

eight years, who were taken from her by

their father six years ago, and whom she

had all that time been trying to trace.

The oldest boy, John, was found in the family

of a drayman at Johnson City, Tenn. Mrs.

Cafe did not recognize him at first. The

other boy, Kronheim, was found in a car

twenty miles from Johnson City. He

at first refused to leave it, but finally his

mother persuaded him to do so. Neither

mother, Dr. Cafe was found dead in the

road near Concord six weeks ago. He had

left the children in Tennessee.

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